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REPORT OF THE 1994 UNITED NATIONS/FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Conference met at United Nations Headquarters on 1 November 1994.

2. The Conference was opened, on behalf of the Secretary-General, by Mr. Ismat Kittani, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser to the Secretary-General.

B. Attendance

3. The Conference was attended by representatives of the Governments of the following States:

Afghanistan, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malawi, Malta, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Viet Nam.

4. Representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the Regional Commissions New York Office also attended the Conference.

C. Election of officers

5. At its meeting on 1 November, the Conference elected the following officials by acclamation:

President: Mr. Wonil Cho (Republic of Korea)

Vice-Presidents: Mr. Juli Minoves-Triquell (Andorra)
Mr. Daudi N. Mwakawago (United Republic of Tanzania)

D. Documentation

6. The Conference had before it a World Food Programme background note.

E. Announcement of pledges

7. The President made an opening statement.

8. The Executive Director of the World Food Programme made an opening statement.

9. The Conference heard the announcement of pledges to the World Food Programme, made by a number of Governments. It took note of the fact that several Governments were not in a position to announce their contributions, but proposed to communicate their announcement of such contributions to the Secretary-General as soon as they were in a position to do so after the closure of the Conference.

F. Concluding statement

10. The Executive Director of the World Food Programme made a concluding statement.